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In re application of

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 31, 2009

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of June 1, 2009, for one month to August 1, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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